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SUBJECT: ROC PLANS TO OPEN TRADE CENTER IN SAO PAULO

1. ACCORDING TO A MAY 4 CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO ARTICLE, THE ROC PLANS TO ESTABLISH A TRADE CENTER IN SAO PAULO IN MID-MAY TO PROMOTE TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. CHARACTERIZING THE ARRANGEMENT AS "A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH" IN EFFORTS TO PROMOTE SUBSTANTIVE RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL, THE ARTICLE ADDED THAT THE ROC WILL ALSO ESTABLISH SIMILAR TRADE CENTERS IN OTHER MAJOR LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN ADDITION TO THE PRESENT ROC COMMERCIAL OFFICES IN THOSE COUNTRIES.

2. COMMENT: FROM THE ARTICLE IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE TRADE OFFICE WILL BE A SEPARATE ORGANIZATION OR A PART OF THE COMMERCIAL OFFICE REPORTEDLY ESTABLISHED IN SAO PAULO IN 1975.

3. FOR SAO PAULO: WHILE WE WOULD NOT WISH TO UNDERMINE GROC EFFORTS BY DRAWING UNDUE ATTENTION TO THE FUTURE TRADE OFFICE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO YOU

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